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TO THE COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

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Thursday, the *2nd of August 1934.*
18th of Karkadagam 1109.

The House met at half past eleven, with C. G. Herbert Esq., I. C S, the President, in the Chair. Dr. A. G. Menon, Messrs. E. Ikkanda Warriar, C. N. Ittiravi Nambudiri, Joseph Pettah, P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan, A. I. Mani, C. A. Ouseph and A. Sankara Poduval were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Reduction of expenditure under contingencies.

91. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question No. 165, dated 19th February 1934 the total amount saved by the reduction of expenditure under contingencies in (a) 1107 and (b) 1108?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) and (b) Retrenchments began to have effect only from 1108. The comparative savings in that year amounted to about Rs. 50,000.

Complaint of dacoity in Thuppala House, Chittur.

92. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was a complaint of dacoity and attempted rape in Thuppala House in Pattancheri village, Chittur Taluk, either in Meenam or Medam last;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, the date of the occurrence and the time when the alleged offences were committed;

(c) whether a case has been registered; and if so, under what sections;

(d) whether the investigation is complete; and if not, how far it has progressed;

(e) whether any of the culprits have been arrested; and if not, why not;

(f) who is or was in charge of the investigation;

(g) whether any complaints have been received either by the Diwan or the Commissioner of Police against the conduct of the investigating officers and the local Police;

(h) if the answer is in the affirmative, what action, if any, has been taken upon it;

(i) whether Commissioner of Police visited the scene of occurrence and made personal inquiries;

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(j) if he has, the dates of his visit and the result of his investigation?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(a) No.

(b) to (j) No answer is necessary in view of reply to (a).

Names of Copyists in the Civil Judicial Department.

93. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of permanent copyists in the Civil Judicial Department with their service up-to-date;

(b) whether the recent rule for filling up 50 per cent of the posts of clerks on Rs. 25—40 with graduates does not work hardship to these copyists in the matter of promotion;

(c) within how many years can a copyist without the rule in (b) expect to rise to the next higher grade?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) A statement giving the particulars is appended (*Appendix I.*)

(b) The Member is referred to the answer to sub-division (d) to question No. 382 of the Legislative Session of 1109.

(c) The exact period cannot be fixed as it will depend on the number of vacancies in the higher grades.

Copyists' place in the Judicial Department—number of.

94. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of copyists' place in the Civil Judicial Department;

(b) the number of clerks, process writers and readers in the said department;

(c) the number of junior clerks in the said department;

(d) the number of senior clerks in the department above noted;

(e) the grade of pay with the scale of increment for (b), (c) and (d)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) 33.

(b) 17.

(c) 79.

(d) 28.

(e)

	Grade of pay.	*Scale of increment.*
(i)	20—25	Re. 1
(ii)	25—40	Rs. 3
(iii)	40—60 60—80 80—100	Rs. 4

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